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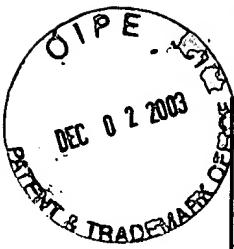
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		Filing Date	February 14, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Samuel D. HARKNESS, IV
		Art Unit	1773
		Examiner Name	N.J. Uhlir
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Signature	
Date	December 2, 2003



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	** =			
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Complete if Known

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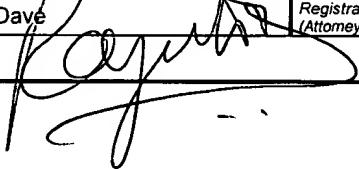
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	330.00
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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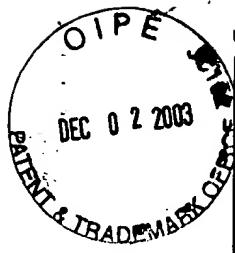
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)

146712001300

In re Application of
Samuel D. HARKNESS, IV et al.RECEIVED
DEC 08 2003Application Number
09/781,975 Filed
February 14, 2001
For **CHROMIUM-ALLOY SEEDLAYERS FOR RECORDING MEDIA**

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Art Unit
1773 Examiner
N.J. Uhlir

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) **\$ 330.00**

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: **\$ _____**
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1952**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

- applicant /inventor
- assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- attorney or agent of record.

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